

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEAN MPOULI,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR19-0072-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Trial in this matter is scheduled to commence September 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. In preparation for trial, the parties are DIRECTED to submit motions *in limine*, if any, along with proposed joint jury instructions and a proposed joint verdict form, by September 10, 2021. Responses to motions *in limine*, if any, shall be filed no later than September 14, 2021. The Court will provide oral rulings on the motions *in limine* the morning of trial. If a pretrial conference is necessary, it will occur at 8:30 a.m. the morning of trial.

The parties are further DIRECTED to submit two sets of course-of-trial and end-of-trial jury instructions and a verdict form: one numbered sequentially, with citations, and indicating whether the instruction is agreed or disputed, and another set without numbering, citations, or

1 indication whether the instruction is agreed or disputed. The parties should refer to the
2 instructions in Local Civil Rule 51 for further details about how to prepare and format the jury
3 instructions. All standard jury instructions should be included. A clean copy of the proposed
4 instructions and verdict form should also be submitted in Word format to the following e-mail
5 address: CoughenourOrders@wawd.uscourts.gov. The parties are advised that the Court rarely
6 departs from the Ninth Circuit's model instructions.

7 Prior to trial, the parties are to confer with the courtroom deputy regarding the witness
8 and exhibit lists. Any amended versions filed subsequent to this meeting should be accompanied
9 by a redlined version sent to the courtroom deputy.

10 For further guidance, the parties should consult the Local Rules and this Court's website
11 regarding chambers procedures.

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13 DATED this 13th day of August 2021.

14 Ravi Subramanian
15 Clerk of Court

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17 Deputy Clerk
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